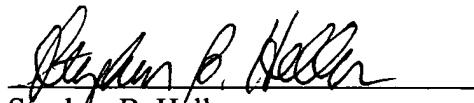


REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the Office Action, the Examiner has requested restriction to either the Group I claims, Claims 1-10 and 19-28, drawn to an apparatus, or the Group II claims, Claims 11-18, drawn to a method.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the Group I claims, 1-10 and 19-28 and hereby cancels the Group II claims, Claims 11-18, in the present application. In addition, Claim 19 is being amended to correct a typographical error.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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